

THE FAIR.

An Enormous Crowd on the Grounds—The 20-Mile Interstate Race.

An Excellent Showing of Gate Receipts and the Races Fine.

FIRST DAY.

The events of yesterday afternoon were the three races set for the day—the gentlemen's roadsters in cars, the two-year-olds and the mules. Col. E. W. Stevens, the managing director, presided at the starters' stand, with Messrs. C. C. Carson, of Kansas City, Green, of St. Louis, and J. L. Berry, of Sedalia, as judges. Messrs. J. R. Gentry and J. Lounp, timekeepers and W. E. Butler, clerk.

The first race was the gentlemen's roadsters. It required five heats to decide the contest. There were five entries—Big Mack, b. g.; Sojourner, s. g.; Sedalia Bay, ch. g.; Thomas A. b. g. and Earl, g. g. Sedalia Bay won her position in the heats, 3, 2, 1, 1, 1 with Big Mack second, his position in the heats being 1, 1, 2, 4, 2. The time of the heats were 3:01, 3:00, 3:00, 3:01 and 3:00.

The 2-year-old race was second. It was intended to except the 2-year-olds from the three-best-in-four rule, but by some oversight the exemption had not been made and it was decided that it could not be done then and the rule was therefore enforced. It was pretty heavy on the infants of the baby race but they stood it nobly. The entries were:

Belle Collins, b. m.; Sampson, b. s.; Remark, b. m. and King Herod. Belle Collins owned by Mr. Blanchard of Marshall, won her position at the end of the heats, being 1, 2, 1, 1. King Herod was second best and Sampson third. The time of heats, 3:07, 3:00, 3:00, 3:11.

There were three entries for the mule race—Maj. Wm. Gentry, Joe Turner and Wm. Dillard. The race was easily won by Maj. Gentry's bay mule "Jack" in two heats. The time of the heats was 1:18 and 2:07.

SECOND DAY.

Had the weather to-day been made to order it could not have been finer. The rain which fell after midnight last night cooled the air and laid the dust, making the day exceedingly comfortable for outdoor assemblages and the attendance at the fair, especially this afternoon, was enormous. Good judges estimate the crowd at 15,000, but the estimate is rather too low than too high. The gate receipts ran into the thousands and the ticket sellers although they were exceedingly dexterous, could hardly supply the waiting crowd, and long lines were formed at all the boxes from 11 until 2 o'clock.

The event of the day, the one that drew the enormous crowd and filled the coffers of the association to overflowing was the great 20-mile interstate race between Miss White, of St. Louis, and Miss Lizzie Williams, of Topeka. Kansas people were numerous in the great crowd and took all bets offered by the enthusiastic Missourians. At first the odds were 2 to 1 in favor of the Missouri girl but after the horses were brought out and the crowd had a good look at the contestants. The odds was dropped and bets were made even. On account of the delay caused by the 3-year-old trot the race was not called until 5 o'clock.

The ladies spent the hour before starting, with their horses, surrounded by crowd of admirers. Miss Williams appeared more nervous and restless and to say that feeling she mounted one of her horses and galloped around the track two or three times. Miss White appeared to be more at ease. She reclined on a big blanket while her horses were led in a circle around her. She talked and joked with her father and other friends, but her face was unusually pale and it was clear that some of her apparent ease was forced and that she fully appreciated the great danger that attended the race. At 5 o'clock she walked down to the judges stand with Col. Stevens her backer, where her first horse was saddled and awaited her. Men had been stationed around the track at various points to guard against accidents while a strong force of grooms and assistants were stationed on the east side, where the change of horses was to be made.

Miss White won the pole. Miss Williams galloped a hundred yards beyond the wire and turning, came back with her horse at a full run. As she passed the wire at 5:04, the restless horse on which Miss White was mounted was released and away the pair flew like the wind. The start was exactly even, but before they were half way around, Miss White led a dozen lengths and passed the wire the first time around about six lengths ahead, the time being 5:42 seconds. Miss White lost about two lengths on the second half mile, but Miss Williams stopping to change, she increased her distance ahead to a full quarter of a mile.

The second horse mounted by the Kansas girl was plainly a better horse than her first and the skill she displayed in managing it excited admiration from the Missourians who never allow their prejudices to withhold praise when it is due. The Kansas people were general and the opinion of the crowd was that the Kansas girl would win the race.

With her second horse Miss Williams rapidly gained upon her rival, and it looked as if she was sure to get ahead when Miss White changed, but the backers of the latter had their arrangements perfect and she was transferred to a fresh horse so quickly that she lost but an instant of time and still kept ahead until the first half of the fourth mile when Miss Williams shot ahead like a flash, but did not remain so long for in making a change she lost all that she had gained by her horse becoming unruly and rearing up at the stop. She however was firmly seated and soon showed the horse that she was master, and it darted ahead. The races completed six miles in 12:40 and following half mile was run with Miss Williams a length ahead the entire distance. At the end of this half mile both ladies changed horses and the blue colors of the Kansas girl sailed half way around before it was noticed that the Missouri girl was not following.

That an accident had happened was the simultaneous thought and exclamation of horror was heard everywhere, while thousands ran wildly and pressed close around the spot where the Missouri girl lay bleeding and insensible on the track. She was picked up by her father and carried to the side of the track, when water was dashed into her face until he had regained consciousness. Medical help was called and it was soon learned that no bones were broken and with the assistance of Manager Stevens and another gentleman, she walked off of the track to the park hotel. Her injuries consisted of severe bruises on the head, right shoulder and hip; not serious, but enough to prevent her from finishing the race.

The accident was caused by the extreme nervousness and excited condition of the men who assisted her in changing horses. The money at stake was quite a sum, and they were anxious for her to win and desired to take advantage of everything that would assist her in the least; consequently, she was seized the instant she alighted from her horse and thrown into the saddle of the fresh one and the animal given a boost, which sent it off at a full run from the start. This time she missed her hold on the rein and had some difficulty in getting seated in the saddle. Her assistants did not notice that fact and some of them struck the horse a blow on the rump which caused it to spring forward and she was tumbled to the ground. Her head struck first and she was rescued barely in time to prevent the horse from stepping upon her breast. It was so close that two-thirds of the crowd witnessed the accident thought that it had and one lady standing inside of the ring faintly while several others uttered cries of horror as they covered their faces and turned away. The little Missouri woman had the sympathy of the crowd and her attendants were almost overwhelmed with inquiries about her condition until a late hour last night when it was definitely announced that her injuries were not serious.

Miss Williams continued the race only stopping to learn that her rival had not been fatally or dangerously injured, and completed her 20th mile in 44 minutes and 6 seconds. When she dismounted at the judges stand her face was covered with dust and she could not walk without the assistance of two supporters. She was apparently nearly exhausted, but said she did not feel as tired as she did at the end of the 10th mile. She repaired to her rooms at the hotel and was bathed and rubbed by her two lady attendants and an hour later reappeared smiling and as fresh in feeling and spirits as she was before the race. She expressed great sympathy for the misfortune of her rival.

Miss White had staked so much upon her success that she felt keenly the unfortunate ending, but her backers as well as the public including those who had staked their money upon her conceded that it was not her fault and stand ready to back her for a second race when she has recovered from the effects of her fall.

The Kansas men who came here to gamble on the race had a rich harvest and some of them left to-day with well filled pockets.

The premiums awarded this morning were as follows:

CLASS J—CATTLE. S. T. LOUPE, MANAGER. Only one class of cattle were examined this morning, the Black Polled. Three bulls and a like number of cows, all black without a spot, were entered by Mr. Armrod, of New Pleasanton, Mo. The first and second premium were awarded without contest by the judges, Messrs. C. E. Leonard and T. J. Wallace, of Cooper county, and E. W. McIlhenny, of Kansas City.

CLASS K—C. W. MANINCH, MANAGING DIRECTOR. The award of premiums for the stallions in this class was not made yesterday in time for publication with the remainder of the class. The judges were A. A. Walker, of Cooper county, Sam Evans of Marshall and B. Grant of St. Louis.

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For best stallion 3 years old and under 4, both premiums were awarded to Rex & Goodnough of Kansas who also won both premiums for the best stallion 2 years old and under 3.

The three-year-old trot for four purses, \$37.50, \$18.75, \$11.25 and \$7.50 was called at 3 o'clock. The vast crowd which occupied every available spot on the outside and inside of the track, murmured at the change of the programme which placed the trot ahead of the 20-mile interstate race and the trot did not therefore attract the attention it otherwise would, but it was a close contest and one of the finest races of the fair. There four entries were, Blaze Berry, b. m., owned by M. Beamer, of Macomb; Rover, b. g., owned by F. J. Culler, of Tipton; Niva Seely, b. m., owned by J. C. Quarrels, of St. Joseph, and Andrew Allison, b. s., owned by B. N. Swaggard of Sweet Springs.

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Allison won the pole, Niva Seely second, Blaze Berry third and Rover fourth. After several ineffectual attempts to start they finally came under the wire in a bunch. Col. Stevens gave the command to go. Niva Seely shot ahead and maintained her position in the heat. Blaze Berry was fourth and passed under the half mile wire with Niva Seely first, Allison second, Blaze Berry third and Rover fourth.

Niva Seely won the heat with Allison six lengths behind, Rover third and Blaze Berry a dozen lengths behind Rover. Time 2:43.

The result of the heat was a surprise to the crowd, especially that part that patronized the pool stand where Niva Seely became the favorite.

The second heat was won by Niva Seely about two lengths ahead of Blaze Berry, Rover 3d and Allison 4th. Time 2:39. Niva Seely broke at the quarter pole on the second half mile, but recovered and regained her position so easily that she became the favorite of the entire crowd and took all the bets they could get, the odds being three to one, and finally some of the enthusiastic admirers of the little mare offered bets five to one. These offers were readily placed with the friends of Blaze Berry.

The third heat was a surprise. Blaze Berry won. The little mare could not hold her position, and Blaze Berry was the winner a half length, with Allison third and Rives fourth. Time, 2:35.

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Best preserved Siberian crab apples, Mrs. Henry Shafer \$1.00.

Best preserved plums, Mrs. L. J. Luckett, \$1.00.

Best preserved strawberries, Mrs. L. J. Luckett, \$1.00.

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Best preserved cherries, Mrs. E. R. Marvin \$1.00.

Best preserved tomatoes, Mrs. L. J. Luckett, \$1.00.

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Best preserved quinces, R. Alder \$1.00.

Best currant jelly, Mrs. E. R. Marvin \$1.00.

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Best raspberry jelly, Mrs. G. A. Gold, \$1.00.

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Best grape jelly, Mrs. G. A. Gold, \$1.00.

Best gooseberry jelly, R. P. Alder, \$1.00.

Best cranberry jelly, Mrs. S. A. White, \$1.00.

Best quince jelly, R. P. Alder, \$1.00.

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Best peach jam, Mrs. J. Heise, \$1.00.

Best blackberry jam, Mrs. G. A. Gold, \$1.00.

Best raspberry jam, Mrs. G. A. Gold, \$1.00.

Best sweet pickles, Mrs. J. R. Clopton, \$1.00.

Best catsup, Mrs. Robert Bonner, \$1.00.

Best dried apples, one peck, Nellie A. Pollard, \$2.

Best dried peaches, Nellie A. Pollard, \$2.

Best jelly cake, Mrs. Charles Hoberecht, \$1.

Best angel cake, Mrs. M. Planck, \$1.

Best white cake, Miss Jennie Hughes, \$1.

Best berry cordial, J. A. Pollard, \$1.

Best ten pounds butter, George Lamm, \$1.

Best special premium offered by J. Kaufman, \$1.

Best five pounds honey, J. H. Ashworth, special premium offered by A. C. M. Bird.

Best country lard, Mrs. O. Bohon, special premium offered by Geo. Bischof.

Best loaf of white bread, by Miss under 16, Miss Noye Easton, special premium offered by L. J. Adder.

Best loaf salt rising bread, Mrs. Robt. Bonner, special premium offered by Kahrs & Bloess.

Best pound cake, Mrs. G. A. Gold, special premium offered by T. W. Clooney.

Best cake by girl under 16, Miss Delia Shafer, special premium offered by W. H. Hafler.

Best layer cake, Mrs. M. Planck, special premium, by Hoffman Bros.

Best gallon peach butter, Mrs. L. J. Luckett, special premium offered by Geo. Townsley.

Best canned peaches, Mrs. L. T. Kirk, special premium by Hoffman Bros.

Best collection of fruits, Mrs. L. T. Kirk special premium by W. L. Beiler.

Best collection home made preserves, Mrs. G. A. Gold, special offered by No Central Lumber Company.

Best collection of jellies, special premium by W. J. Maltby.

Best honey and aparian goods, G. M. Hoadley, \$5.00.

Best gallon extract honey, J. P. Collins \$3.00.

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The excitement was now intense and an effort was made to have the final heat postponed until the next day, but the backers of Blaze Berry, declined to consent and carried their point. The heat was won by Blaze Berry by three lengths. Niva Seely broke twice and it is the general opinion that had it not been for that fact she would have won the race. Allison was third and Riva fourth. Time, 2:40.

THIRD DAY.

The third day of the fair opened with the usual beautiful weather and while necessarily the attendance was not so large as that of yesterday, yet the Fair association had no right to complain and nearly every department was well filled with pleasure seekers. The exhibits to-day were seen to much better advantage, since the great race yesterday and the consequent excitement of the contest, caused the crowds to surge about in an uneasy manner, which was detrimental to a calm review of the many beautiful articles to be seen in the different departments. The races to-day were of course the great attraction and a large number of interested spectators sat through them from beginning to finish. The awards were not all completed in the different departments, but so far they were as follows:

CLASS C.

The awards are as follows:

Best display of sofa cushions, Mrs. J. W. Smiley, \$2.

Best crocheted and knitted afghans, Mrs. R. S. Long, \$2.

Best display of ornamental articles, Miss Dollie Deutsch, \$2.

Best pair woolen mitts, Mrs. Joel Gentry, \$1.

Best specimen home made rugs, Mrs. E. Mason, \$1.

Best specimen home made woolen socks, \$1.

Best tinsel work, Miss Julia Bonner, \$1.

Best arane work, Mrs. H. T. Wilson, Fort Scott, \$1.

Best pearl chenille, Miss Julia Bonner, \$1.

Best silk quilt, Mrs. M. Thompson, Lamonte, \$5.

Best specimen worsted flowers, Miss Lena Lamke, \$2.

Best specimen darned net work, Mrs. Fred Phipps, \$1.

Best specimen cotton knit hose, Mrs. A. Carter, \$2.

Best specimen artificial flowers, Mrs. S. Simoskey, \$2.

Best display of carpets, John Walmsley & Co.

Best rick rack work, Mrs. M. C. Settles, \$1.

Best made dress, Mrs. W. H. Newrick, \$3.

Best display fancy needlework, sixteen entries, Mrs. J. W. Smiley, \$2.

Best toilet matts, Mrs. W. S. Long, \$2.

Best knitted counterpane, Miss Kate Spickart, \$1.

Best silk knitted mittens, Mrs. E. Cruse, \$1.

Best display home made lace handkerchief, six entries, Mrs. E. S. Swaggard, Sweet Springs, \$1.

Best display Kensington embroidery, Mrs. M. Demuth, \$1.

Best etching on silk or cotton, fourteen entries, Mrs. M. Demuth, \$1.

Best knit lace work, Mrs. W. R. Kelly, Hannibal, \$1.

Best knit woolen work, Mrs. H. T. Wilson, Fort Scott, \$1.

Best crochet work, nineteen entries, Mrs. J. Godley, \$1.

Best display ornamental needle work, thirteen entries, Mrs. M. Demuth, special premium by Ahrens & Kessel.

Best made dress, Mrs. L. Beck, special premium purse by Ahrens & Kessel.

Best home made carpet, Mrs. J. K. Owens, special purse by Beck Vitt & Co.

CLASS D.

Miss Lulu L. Williams has a fine pastel portrait exhibited in this class.

There are three entries in oil painted portraits, all showing good work by the following: Mrs. W. K. Kelly, Hannibal, Mrs. W. H. Messerly and Mrs. Alfred Dixon.

In landscape paintings in oil there were thirteen entries, and since all showed good work the awards were hard to make. The entries were by the following named: Miss Cora Beck, M. Gotcheld, Mrs. W. R. Kelly, Miss Heismeyer, Mrs. W. H. Messerly, Mrs. Marion Planck, who has four entries, and Miss Lena Farnham.

For best collection of oil paintings, four entries, Miss Cora Beck, having thirteen pieces, Miss Minnie Gotcheld, six, Mrs. W. K. Kelly six, Mrs. Will Messerly twenty-two. The latter is a sister of Miss Josie Wright, the artist, and is herself a most skillful handler of the brush.

In panel paintings there are ten entries by Miss Cora Beck, Mrs. W. R. Kelly, Mrs. Marion Planck, Mrs. William Jolly, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Messerly, Miss Lena Farnham, Mrs. J. M. Planck.

For best collection of oil paintings, there are five entries as follows: Miss Cora Beck, Miss Minnie Gotcheld, Mrs. H. H. Brown and Mrs. J. M. Planck.

The best oil painting landscape, there are ten entries by Mrs. W. R. Kelly, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Miss Lena Farnham, Mrs. J. M. Planck, who has three entries, and Miss Minnie Gotcheld.

The awards will be made this evening.

CLASS H—LONG WOOL SHEEP.

S. W. Diamond, managing director.

Best buck, 2 years old and over—There were three entries: Wm. Rudy, of Smithton, W. P. Bennett & Son, of Lee's Summit, and H. B. Scott, of Sedalia. The first premium, \$6, was awarded to Bennett & Son, and the second, \$3, to Scott.

Best buck, 1 year old and under 2—There were only two entries, W. P. Bennett & Son, of Lee's Summit, and H. B. Scott, of Sedalia. The first premium of \$6 was awarded to the former, and the second, \$3, to the latter.

Best ewe, 2 years old and over—There were six entries, Wm. Rudy, of Smithton, W. P. Bennett, Lee's Summit, J. W. Cole, 2, and H. B. Scott, of Sedalia, 1. The first premium, \$6, was given to Bennett, and the second, \$3, to Cole.

Best ewe 1 year old and under 2. There were entries as follows. Mr. Rudy of Smithton, J. W. Cole two and H. R. Scott of Sedalia. The first, \$6, was given to Scott and the second, \$3 to Cole.

Best pair of lambs, the premium \$4, was awarded to H. B. Scott and the second, \$2, to U. P. Bennett.

CLASS H—MIDDLE WOOL SHEEP.

Best buck 2 year old and over. There

were three entries, by J. M. and F. A. Scott, Huntsville, Mo., U. P. Bennett and H. B. Scott. The first premium was given to Bennett and the second to J. M. and F. A. Scott.

The best buck 1 year old and under 2. U. P. Bennett entered two and J. M. and F. A. Scott one. Bennett captured both premiums.

For best ewe, 2 years old and over, there were four entries, two by J. M. and F. A. Scott and two by U. P. Bennett. The first premium was awarded to Scott and the second to Bennett.

Best ewe 1 year and under 2. There were four entries by J. M. & F. A. Scott, U. P. Bennett and son, two and J. W. Cole. Both premiums were awarded to Bennett and son.

Best pair of lambs. Entries were made by J. M. Scott, of Huntsville, U. P. Bennett and son, of Lee's Summit and J. W. Cole and H. B. Scott, of Sedalia. The first and second premiums were given to J. M. Scott.

SHEEP—SWEEPSTAKES—LONG WOOL.

Best buck and five ewes. There were entries by Wm. Rudy and J. W. Cole. The premium of \$10, offered by the county court, was awarded to the latter. No second premium.

SHEEP—SWEEPSTAKES—MIDDLEWOOL.

There were two entries by J. M. Scott, of Huntsville and W. P. Bennett, Lee Summit. The premium of \$10 by the county court was given to Bennett & Son.

CLASS J—CATTLE SHORT HORN.

Best bull 3 year old and over. There were two entries, M. D. Johnson of Walker, Mo., and W. A. Powell Bros. Lee Summit. The first premium, a special of \$10 offered by J. C. Thompson, was given to Powell Bros. and the second to Johnson.

Best bull 1 year old and under 2. There were four entries, by M. D. Johnson, Powell Bros. two and Leonard & Harnet. The first and second premiums awarded to Powell Bros.

For the best cow 3 year old and over. The entries were the same in number as the bulls by the same parties and the premiums won by Powell Bros. of Lee Summit.

Best cow, 2 years and under 3.—There were four entries, two each by Powell Bros., of Lee's Summit, and Leonard & Harnet, of Bellair. Both premiums were awarded to Powell.

For best cow, 1 year and under 2—Entries were made by M. D. Johnson, 2, Powell Bros., 2, and Leonard & Harnet, 2. The first premium was won by Powells, and the second